APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY LEAVE FOR FIRE APPARATUS OPERATOR DAVID KIRK VAKEY AND RESTORING ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT (1,608) HOURS, OR SIXTY SEVEN (67) SHIFTS, OF HIS SICK LEAVE, AND ALLOWING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER THAT PERIOD AS LINE-OF-DUTY LEAVE.

WHEREAS, section 143.073 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a firefighter injured in the line of duty is entitled to line-of-duty injury leave with full pay for a period commensurate with the injury and not to exceed one year; and

WHEREAS, section 143.073 also provides that a municipality's governing body may extend the line-ofduty injury leave beyond one year; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio Fire Department Fire Apparatus Operator David K. Vakey injured his back in the line of duty on January 25, 2000; and

WHEREAS, FAO Vakey returned to full duty; and

WHEREAS, FAO Vakey is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave for the period January 26, 2001, to October 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, approving the requested extension would restore sixty-seven shifts (1608 hours) of his sick leave to FAO Vakey; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. An extension beyond one year of Fire Apparatus Operator David K. Vakey's line-of-duty injury leave for the period January 26, 2001, to October 20, 2001, and the restoration of sixty-seven shifts (1608 hours) of sick leave to FAO Vakey are hereby approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of June, 2003

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: